

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuya EZURE, et al.  
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
 THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
 THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

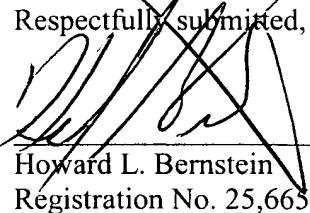
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Sir:

In response to the ‘Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US),’ for the above application, Applicant submits herewith the verified English language translation (seventy-five (75) pages of specification, and a translator’s Declaration) for the above-identified provisional application previously filed in the Japanese language.

**The undersigned wishes the Office to note that the title of the invention has been properly translated as reflected by the attached, which varies slightly from that originally submitted on February 2, 2006. The Office is requested to adjust their records accordingly.**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/02/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/21/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/02/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/24/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/02/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/21/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - Translation filed as a marked up version for the substitute specification, original claims filed within the preliminary amendment not as a part of original translation ( original translation and original claims translation are not filed as a published application the way it supposed to be)

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

**WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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